RIDICULOUS EXAGGERATIONS.

SMALL SKIRMISHES

NOT A MAN KILLED THUS FAR.

Two States Quaking Before a Band of Horse-Thieves.

Splendid Courage of the Farmers.

They Successfully Drive Off--their Stock.

UNPARALLELED AMOUNT - OF HUMBUG, under the recent calls of Gov. Curtin.

The Biggest Story Finds the Most Believers.

Current Facts and Fictions of the Day.

A Little Fight in the Suburbs-The Rebels Finally Retire-Names of our Wounded. Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribun-

FREDERICK, Thursday, July 7-8 p. m. Quite a fight occurred here this afternoon in the outskirts of the city, on the Middletown road. The 8th Illinois and Means's cavalry, with two pieces of from supposed danger shall be stopped, either before artillery, had been gallantly opposing a much larger they reach, or at the bridge across the Susquehama, Rebel force all day, and gradually falling back from until further orders. This implies that the danger, it Middletown, where they were in the morning. About 5 o'clock, our force came to a stand half a mile out of ter. Hundreds of farmers had left their crops just

The enemy taking a position a mile further out, where they planted a battery in plain view, our side being a. m. to-day, states that 180 picket guerrillas from Imreenforced opened the ball. A brisk artillery duel en. boden's and Moseby's commands entered Hagerstown sued, the shells of the enemy striking at several points at 5 o'clock, where they were robbing the stores, and had within the suburbs of the city, causing non-combatants fired the engine-house, Thurston's warehouse, and 200 to seek shelter or skedaddle further down town. In tuns of Government hay. They also intended to burn about an hour the enemy fell back of the Ridge, upon which they had been posted, and gradually the action town. The turn-table of the railroad had not been discussed, dwindled into a musketry skirmish, which lasted until turbed yet. The Rebels were heavily laden with

Large Union reenforcements are now coming up. and there is no doubt of our holding the town. Gen. Tyler is in command here, and Bradley Johnson is said time, except some picket firing by our skirmishers, who Tyler is in command here, and Brauley Johnson is said time, every some period of the Rebels. During last as Jayhawkers, and shet down without mercy.

Tyler is in command the Rebels. The number of the enemy is are feeling the position of the Rebels. During last as Jayhawkers, and shet down without mercy.

By command of Maj. Gen. Ricuand Taylor. not known, but it is supposed to be but small, and merely | night they fell back from the line which they occupied covering a marauding party on the other side of the during the fight, and are now reported to be in position

The following is a complete list of wounded-none killed:

Killed:
J. Backer, J. Md.
James W. Rice, do.
D. A. Barney, do.
L. Mobley, do.
David Richards, do.
John O'Brien, do.
John O'Brien, do.
James T. Hasted, do.
Sanl Yates, do.

George W. Bell, 3 Md. Abraham A. Fire, do. James Cunningham, 1 Md. Lieut, C. L. Gilbert, 8 Hl. Cav., breast, severely. L. A. Carver, 8 Hl. Cav. C. Greenville, 8 H. Cav., died. G. M. Reminston, 2 Hl. Cav.

G. H. Remington, 8 Ill. Co. W. R. Amburgh, 8 Ill. Co. C. Green, Baltimore Light Ar R. Crawford, 21 N. Y. Cav.

The Rebels at Hagerstown-Railroud changed. Business has been resumed, and the people Property Destroyed-Gen. Sigel Safe- seem confident that the danger has passed, Rebeis at Boonsboro. Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune

at Williamsport this morning, but reports say that he will leave that place to day. A high wind was blowing HARRISBURG, Friday, July 8, 1864. the fire up through the town (Hagerstown), and great Telegraphic operators who have been close to destruction of property was feared. Hagerstown, but not yet reached there, report that the

Late dispatches from Greencastle assure us that the Rebels set fire to the Court-House, railroad depot, and ain body of the Rebels which had entered that place all other railroad buildings, burning a large quantity of had retired, it is supposed southward across the Potohay. The buildings were on fire at 11 o'clock to-day. mac, leaving a few stragglers still in the town. It is known here that the Rebels made their appearance at Hancock this morning, in what numbers is nn

Evacuation of Harper's Ferry by the



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BALTIMORE, Friday, July 8, 1884. Advices from Harper's Ferry this morning show that the Rebels have left there. The force in inst., we have some late news from the South-West. front of Frederick yesterday is not believed to have ex-The stories told by the prisoners taken, of their hav ing a large force beyond South Mountain, are most South-Western Department. Gen. Walker commands At all events, no very large force has as yet been as

tually discovered by our scouts or reconncilering par-McKee, Confederate Cotton Agent, has been arrested for appropriating the proceeds of sales of Confederate Gen. Hanter is supposed by this time to have reached cotton, and lies in jail at Alexandria. He is said to a point not far west of Martinsburg, and possibly has have offered \$7,000 in gold to a Texas jailer to counive There is no excitement here, as telegraphed North. at his escape.

greatly alarmed, believing another expedition fitting which were in the pessession of the manufacturer on out here for Red River. The Rebels are conscripting the 1st of July, the former tax not having been paid, all males from 17 to 50. The Confederates are taking shall be subject to the increased rates. The Commis-possession of all cotton in the hands of private parties sioner of Internal Revenue has decided that where throughout Louisiana and Texas.

Gen. Couch has sent a dispatch to Mayor The steamer George Washington from New-Orleans July 2d, arrived this evening.

been ordered to report for duty to Gen. Canby.

Cetten was irregular, good ordinary \$1 40. Sugar advanced, noted at 23c. Flour, \$10 40 € 511 for choice. Gold, 212 The Rebels have retreated fully four miles Freights-Molasses, Scc.; Flour, 25c.; Cotton, \$1 50.

> Late from Alexandria-Changes in Rebe Commanders-A Sweeping Conscription-Rebels Seizing Cotton-A Cotton Agent Arrested-Expulsion of Registered Enemies.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 2, 1864. A party who left Alexandria, La., on the 25th ult., has placed me in possession of some highly interesting intelligence, a portion of which I was able to ispatch you yesterday by the Yazoo.

It appears that Gen. Kirby Smith and Dick Taylor have had recently some livery warm disagreements in played news of the Baltimore papers, exaggerating the relation to the conduct of military affairs in Western extent and objects of the Rebel raid. They are removnation of his command. He started about the 20th for Richmond, and it is the opinion of these well advised as horses and cattle were driven in to-day by people who to his feelings in and about Alexandria, that he expects five in Montgomery County. Some of the more timid to be assigned to the command of the Rebel Department even went so far as to bring their household effects of the South-West in place of Gen. Kirby Smith. Gen.
Walker now commands the troops lately under Taylor.
A most sweeping conscription is being now enforced in Western Louisiana. taking in every man between to hear farmers tell that Lee with his whole force had A most sweeping conscription is being now enforced in Western Louisians, taking in every man between the ages of 17 and 50, and without regard to age where the party has taken the oath of alleriance to the Federal Government. On May 21, the following order was issued, which speaks for itself:

HEADGRANERS TO INVANTEY DIVISION,
ARMY WESTERN LOUISIANA, IN THE FIRST.

It is hereby enjoined upon all the citizens of Aveyelles habe to conscription to report themselves to the crediting efficer at

in Middletown Valley, holding the road to Middletown and Hagerstown, which crosses the Otoctin Mountain.

Mas. Gen. Communiting 2d infeatry Division.
The object of this extreme ripor is the fear under which it seems the Rebeir labor that a second expedition is now fitting out in this Department to visit the Red River region again very shortly.

A few weeks since Gen. Kirby Smith issued orders that one half of all the cotton in private hands in the Department should forthwith be turned over to the Confederate authorities. This raised so violent a storm Two guns are mounted in the Gan. The Rebel force and to what amount we leave to the enemy to find out for themselves; but we may say that they consist of men who have been tried, know the work before them, day. Since the arrival of Gen. Lew Wallace, with his safthey have to any step the Confederates may re-reenforcements, the appearance of the city is entirely sorcheads, if such failed to exist in that land of

Exercising of Bayes and Based Statements (a) who will be the service of the Bayes (b) of the Statement of the Bayes (b) of th

By the arrival of the United States mail steamship Yazoe, Capt. Conch. from New-Orleans, 1st inst. we have some late news from the South-West.

An arrival direct from Red River gives dates from Alexandria, La., 25th ult. Gen. Dick Tayler had resigned the command of Western Louisiana, and left, ten days since, for Richmond, it is believed with the expectation of his assignment to the command of the South-Western Department. Gen. Walker commands.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune WASHINGTON, Friday, July 8-10:30 p. m.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW. The new Revenue law provides that all manufactures and productions, including distilled spirits, 6

moneys have been paid to the Collectors on goods which had not been sold, and which were not subject to tax, such payment cannot be considered as a payment of the New-Orleans papers of that date are barren of news.

In the same payment cannot be considered as a payment of the barren of the same are subject to the increased rates.

In the same are subject to t rule. Distilled spirits, coal oil, and tobacco may be removed to the bonded warehouse, under transportation bonds given to the Collectors, in the same manner as spirits, under the act of March 7, 1864. The regulations D. Trett. B. 5 M. Capt. H. D. Nich bonds given to the Collectors, in the same manner as for the inspection of cigars will be issued as soon as the necessary stamps can be prepared, which will be done Tobacco is not subject to inspection except where it is removed in bond. The increased rates on legacies apply only to legacier passing from persons dying on or after July 1. The stamp duty on telegraphic dispatches continues until August 1. The whole of the old law in relation to stamps continues in force up to that time.

THE INVASION SCARF.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Wa bington have been bitten by the panic produced by the sen sational dispetches of the Associated Press and the dissed the Potomae, and was advancing on Washing-

THE DEERHOUND CASE.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the President and Secretary of State to have our Government formally demand from the British authorities the rendition of the pirate Semmes and that portion of his crew who were picked up by the Deerhound. It is claimed that, when the Alabama struck her colors, all her erew at once become prisoners of war to Cant. Winslow, and that the Deerhound was summoned motives of bumanity; and that she afterward sorrep titionsly, and in violation of the rights of war, carrie will resist this pressure.

AL 5 TAL DE PONT-SIGEL SUPERSEDED. Admiral Du Pont is in town. Major-Gen.

Sigel has been superseded in his command by Brig. Gen. Albien P. Howe. By this appointment Gen. Weber is subordinated to Gen. Howe. Gen. Stabel has also

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Wounded in Field Hospital 18th Army Thes. W.L. Miller, K. 2Fa.V. A., Lt. F.L. Motrell, Sir, Officer

hort, G. 97 N.Y., Erad.
 and shoulder.
 limar, G. 47 N.Y., shird. J. Powlest, K. 169 N.Y., wrist-truer, B. 160 N.Y., thigh, E. M., Derry, I., 9 Majno, thigh Miller, E. 169 N.Y., eran. J. Batland, A. 76 P.B., Stow, K. 25 Missa, leg. H. B. Bavis, C. 169 N. Y., eran. arr. K. do., leg. J. Snow, C. do., leg. leo, White, 116 N.Y., errn. G. W. Mende, E. do., shoulder.

D. Pratt. F. 1 Conn., thigh, sorge W. Ener, G. 10 N. Y. hee.
L. Abere, B. 118 A., hip.
W. Clarkson, I, 48 N. Y., back
m and log. W. Clarkson, G, 10 N. Y. A.

ARRIVAL OF THE NOVA-SCOTIAN.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE

The Last Meeting of the London Conference.

RE-OPENING OF HOSTILITIES.

Immediate Attack Upon Alsen Expected.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND

The Times in favor of Non-Interference.

The Tories Preparing for an Onslaught on the Ministry.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN WINSLOW.

Interesting Details of the Raval Engagement.

CAPT. SEMMES'S REPORT

THE EMPERORS AT KISSINGEN.

PORT-AU-BASQUE, N. F., Friday, July 8, 1864. The steamship Nova-Scotian, from Liverpool on Monday noon, 27th ult., passed this point to-day, en route to Quebec, with the passengers and cargo transferred from the Peruvias, which steamer had returned to repair damages.

Liverpool early on the morning of the 27th.

The Dano-German War. The final meeting of the Conference took place on the 20th. It was purely formal, and the was had recommenced. It is understood that at the last

as nouncing that he had ceded his claims upon Holstein to the Duke of Oldenburg, and that these claims must be considered as revived by the present situation.

The Conference unanimously passed a vote of filanks to Earl Russell, who presided at the sixtings. Lori Russell reviewed the labors of the Conference, in which he expressed the hope that all neutral powers concurred that whatever might be the issue of the condict, the independence of the Denish Monarchy would be preserved.

rived.

Prussia had sent orders to Marshal Von Wrangel & Prussia had sent orders to Marshal Von Wrangel & economence hostilities on the 26th. A speedy attack of me island of Alsen was expected.

It was stated that the German sovereigns at Corlbed.

and come to an understanding that Prusials, with the concurrence with Austria, should propose at the Fed-ral Diet that the Germanic Confederation should de-

eral Diet that the Germanic Confederation should de-clare war against Denmark.

The political exchement in England ran high, as to the course to be pursued, and the meeting of Parliament on the 27th was auxiously awaited on account of the promised ministerial statements.

The Times believes that as the Conference ended with the rejection by both belligerents of the proposals made by the neutrals, and as Denmark deliberately expressed her desire that the war should proceed, the British Gov-ertment thinks itself not bound to interfere so long at the war remains within the Ruits which must have been contemplated by the Danas, which must have

ceded 2,000.

and requesting him to send the Tellers back with the

money and securities of the bank.

probably mere boasts intended to mislead ur.

already struck a blow at the Rebels in the rear.

Our people are as confident and as cool as the weather

An Order from Gen. Couch.

Retreat of the Rebels.

from their position of yesterday on the road to Boones

Gen. Wallace and stoff are actively engaged. Every

Frederick is in no danger. One gun was captured by

The 11th Maryland (handred day men) have arrived

The Rebel Raid-Further Particulars

Facts and Rumors.

General Couch has issued an order directing

that all vehicles and horses in charge of men fleeing

not actually past, is of no imminent or serious charac

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 8, 1864.

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, July 8-2 p. m.

There has been no fighting to-day up to this

is now estimated to be about 5,000 strong.

and do not shrink from its performance.

Gen. Wallace has received reenforcements, w

Frederick to-day is not like the Frederick of vester-

The Rebel Gen. McCausland, with his brigade, was

here and been enthusiastically received.

bere and Hagerstown.

ready to be harvested.

thing looks well.

s yesterday.

Henry to use his efficial influence at once to raise

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 8, 1864-1 p. m.

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, July 8-1 p. m.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

eddy, E, 118 N. Y., armE. Sweeney, A, 10 N.Y. A., leg M. Leony, E., 118 N. I., arm. S. Sweney, A., 10 N. Y. A., 16, and breast.

M. Hagane, A. S. U.S. A., breast G. W. Horth, P., 10 N. Y., hand, C. H. Blue, D. 97 Pa.V., finger, Edward Griffin, D. 3 N. Y., beg. 1 K. Freeman, D. T. Mass., band. L. Bryan, R., 169 N. Y., breast 2d Lt. S. C. Myers, I., 117 N. Y., E. C. Burch, H., 112 N. Y., breast 2d Lt. S. C. Myers, I., 117 N. Y., E. G. Burch, H., 112 N. Y., breast 2d Lt. S. C. Myers, I., 117 N. Y., E. H. Hardy, B. 9 Me., hip. H. Hivzer, A., 115 N. Y., leg. J. N. Weight, B., 4 N. H., hip. H. N. Shekhurn, B. 142 N. Y. face, L. F. Quborne, I., 1 Conn. A., arm. Ser. R. Scott, I., 1 Conn. A. face, L. Scovens, I., 1 Conn. A. arm. A. McKeirie, F., 165 NY, feet. G. H. Hutchinson, D., 21 Conn., J. Aveny, R. 57 Pa., leg. Leg. L. Scovens, J. Johnson, C., 169 N. Y., 2d Licett, Jan. Cox, I., 47 N. Y., foot.

f. Eurich, H. 48 N. Y., foot. C. Carrenter, B. 10 N. Y. A., cape, J. S. Thompson, A. do., shoulder, B. 10 N. Y. A., thigh.

I. R. Ortis, E. 16 N. Y. A., side, M. O'Frien, I. 169 N. Y. A. side, M. O'Frien, I. 169 N. Y. arm, E. W. Raysen, F. 9 Me., side, Cha. Davis, F. 47 N. Y., hip, b. W. Gardher, A. 112 N. Y., J. Wallace, K. 97 Pa., thigh. side,
Madden, D. 169 N. Y., thigh. Cerp. F. M. Carver, H. 21

Wa. Lavel H. 97 Pa., thigh.
Mather, H. 9 Me., lez.
Well thys., I. 5 Md. (sott.
Burlin, D. 97 Pa., side.
H. B. Brad.

The steamship Kangaroo, from New-York, reached

been contemplated by the Danes when they made their choice.

The conservatives are preparing for a determined onslaught upon the Government. A meeting of Derby's supporters takes place at the residence of the Marquis of Saulsbury on the 28th, to devise a plan of action. A protracted and important discussion is an executated.